From: Jane Silberberg
To: McGovern, Marc
Subject: Re: Please vote against the resolution to to break off contracts with HP
Date: Monday, April 23, 2018 4:05:21 PM

Thank you for the clarification.
I really appreciate hearing from you.
Jane Silberberg

On Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 3:07 PM McGovern, Marc <mmcGovern@cambridgema.gov> wrote:

> Ms. Silberberg,
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> Thank you for your email. Just to set the record straight a group called Mass against HP had presented a policy order to a handful of City councilors on this issue. As of today, no city counselor has sponsored the policy order. There is nothing in front of the city council to consider at this time. This is not an initiative being raised by the city council but rather one raised by residents who are concerned about the way Palestinians are being treated and cambridge's indirect participation in that treatment through our contracts with Hewlett-Packard. If a city councilor puts a policy order no matter what it is, on the city council agenda then we must consider it. But again, at this time, there is nothing before us.
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> **From:** Jane Silberberg <janesilberberg@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 9:47:31 AM
> **To:** City Council
> **Subject:** Please vote against the resolution to to break off contracts with HP
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> Dear City Council Members
> I've never contacted you before about any issue. I am not politically active. I just want you to know how much I am outraged by the possibility that you might cut off contracts with HP. To me this is clearly an attempt to boycott Israel and is not appropriate way for a town to support Palestinian rights. I am as distressed about Israeli politics as most liberals are but find this possible cut-off totally unacceptable.
> It would send me and others the message that Cambridge is Anti- Israel.
> I'm deeply disappointed in my adopted home town's leadership for even considering this move.
> Sincerely
> Jane W Silberberg
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